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## Home and School Ass'n Formed in Carbon

A Home and School Association for the Carbon district was formed at a recent meeting held in the Carbon school. The following executive was elected, along with a committee of representatives from each school district sending pupils to the Carbon school:

President, Rev. J.G. Rott.  
Sec.-treas., Mrs. G. Monroe.  
Representative from Kern, Mr. C. Harsch.

Representative from Avondale, Mrs. W. Downe.

Representative from Mosher, Mrs. A. Buyer.

Representative from Carbon, Mrs. S.J. Garrett.

Interesting and informative talks were given by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Irving and Mrs. King of Drumheller.

The first meeting will be held early in September, at which time anyone interested may join.

Grand Forks played host to the Hesketh ball team Wednesday evening. The game was called after four innings because of rain and darkness, with the score tied at 4-4.

Jack Brown and Bill Church were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. Miller of Toronto is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Church. Mrs. Miller came west to attend the wedding of Harvey Church and Virginia Herd, which took place at Knox United Church, Drumheller, on July 1.

Born in Calgary to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pallesen on Thursday, July 29, a daughter.

Grand Forks ball team competed in the Munson sports on July 1 and lost to Midland 12-5 in the first game. Midland went on to win first money. Other teams playing were Munson, Morrin, Verdant Valley and Orkney.

Pupils of Rooms I and II and children of pre-school age had a wonderful time at the picnic in the park arranged by the teachers, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Besant. Foot races, chuckwagon races, novelty races and swimming races were on the program. Parents of the children were also present and enjoyed the novelty events arranged for them. The picnic lunches were pooled and served from the booth.

A grateful "thank you" is extended to the generous merchants of Carbon who donated ice cream, pop, chocolate bars, etc.; to the Lions Club for the cash donation, and to ladies who so kindly served lunch in the booth.

The Carbon ball team won second money at Trochu sports on July 1, defeating Reid Ranch 8-6 in the first game and losing to Trochu in the final by a lopsided 17-3 score.

Miss Shirley Greig of Forest Lawn spent the weekend with friends in Edmonton. Shirley recently accepted a position as a stenographer with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and daughters, Shirley and Brenda, of Nanaimo, B.C., visited briefly with friends in Carbon Tuesday.

Born in Drumheller hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Obbagy of Midlandvale on June 17, a son.

Mrs. Frank Emery of Acme was the lucky winner of the petit point picture in the draw made at the Rose Ball Friday evening.

Mr. Spurrier was the winner in the draw for the curling rocks, with the second prize of a blanket being won by Mervin Diede.

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## An Immigration Policy

SINCE THE END OF THE WAR there has been considerable interest in immigration and in Canada's future policy in this matter. Although it is generally believed that a larger population than that which we have at present would be desirable, there has never been complete agreement as to the goal which should be set for building it up by means of immigration. Political leaders and authorities on geography vary in their opinions as to the number of people which the country could support, their estimates ranging from 15,000,000 to 100,000,000. Professor Griffith Taylor, professor of geography at the University of Toronto, believes that the soil and climate of this country is suitable to maintain about 50,000,000 people, with a good standard of living.

### Fewer People Now Coming In

The increase in immigration which occurred after the war, brought some 379,000 new citizens to Canada. However, it is reported that the rate of immigration is now dropping off and that there is little change in the level of population at the present time. This is believed to be due partly to currency regulations in some countries, which make it impossible for citizens to transfer their financial assets if they emigrate. In view of all this it would be necessary for Canada to make very positive efforts to stimulate immigration if it was decided that the present level of population should be substantially increased. In this connection it has been suggested that Canada might undertake to help to alleviate conditions in several European countries where overcrowded conditions are giving rise to some serious problems.

### Is Giving Rise To Discontent

At the recent meeting of the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States, attention was drawn to the fact that pressure of population in Italy, Western Germany and other parts of Western Europe is causing unemployment and discontent. This pressure of population is due partly to the millions of refugees, who are adding to the problems with which authorities in those countries are now faced. Canada's policy in regard to immigration during the past few years had been to bring in skilled workers rather than large numbers of people to settle new land, as was done in the early part of this century. Immigration is a matter which is receiving attention in many parts of the world at this time, and Canada's policy is a matter of interest not only to Canadians but to people in other lands who may hope to settle here.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I say, old man, what happened to that parrot of yours?"  
"Oh, I married, you know, and it died of a broken heart!"  
"Jealousy, I suppose?"  
"Well, not exactly. It couldn't stand the competition."

Inflation: Instead of not having the money you haven't got, you have twice as much, but it's worth only half of what you haven't got.

"Dear John," the wife wrote from a fashionable resort, "I enclose the hotel bill."  
"Dear Mary," he responded, "I enclose check to cover the bill, but please don't buy any more hotels at this figure; they are cheating you."

"How's your husband?" asked one woman.

"Sometimes he's better," she replied, "and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he grows when he's better, I think he's better when he's worse."

Hospital patient: "They say walking is good for the health."  
Another: "Not for my health. I walked last night when I should have ran."

Peter was playing at Jimmy Brown's house. When it was time to go home it started to rain. Mrs. Brown offered to lend him Jimmy's raincoat.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. Brown," said Peter, politely. "I'm sure your mother would do as much for Jimmy," she replied. "My mother would do more," said Peter. "She'd ask Jimmy to stay to supper."

The Victory procession had just passed, and out of the cheering crowd a small girl emerged with a tearful little brother clinging to her sleeve. Becoming aware of the youngster's tears, the girl turned sharply to him.

"Be quiet! You're never satisfied," she snapped. "You've been kicked by a General's horse, shoved over by a Member of Parliament, walked on by a V.C., and now you're howling! Ungrateful, I call it!"

Feeling in rather a lively mood one evening during the festive season, the men in D Hut gathered round a really raw-looking recruit and started pulling his leg.

But the "rookie" remained quite calm and collected.

"Cripes man!" burst out "Nobby" Clarke at last. "Can't you hear what we're saying?"

"Sure, I can," was the reply, "but I'm quite used to it. You see, in Civvy Street I'm an attendant in a lunatic asylum."

Blonde: "I heard you split with your millionaire boy friend."

Brunette: "Not a word of truth; I got all of it."

## Restrictions In Hunting By Aircraft Urged

OTTAWA.—Legislation to prevent the unregulated use of aircraft for hunting was urged by a number of delegates attending the final sessions of the 14th Dominion-provincial wildlife conference.

J. R. Belcher of the air transport board, Ottawa, said that if the authorities responsible for wildlife conservation in Canada felt aerial hunting should be regulated, use of powers to be found in the Aeronautics act or other legislation might be used.

He suggested that federal legislation dealing with the problem as a whole might be preferable to provincial regulations which might conceivably conflict in their application.

R. N. Redmayne of Ottawa, manager of the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada, said the aeroplane had been "criticized" as a means or instrument through which the fish and wildlife resources of Canada were being pillaged since aircraft reached areas not readily accessible to other means of transportation.

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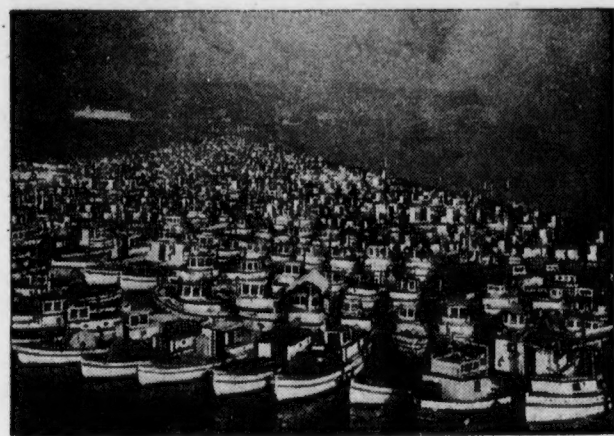
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## Increase Payment For Jap-Canadian Confiscated Property



—Central Press Canadian  
Result of a Royal Commission report tabled in the House of Commons is that Canadian Japanese will receive an additional \$1,222,829 for their possessions and properties confiscated during the war. Property, principally market gardens in B.C. as shown upper right, was turned over to the Veterans' Land act administration of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, at a price, the commission found, approximately half its real value. The second major item on the list of sales were the fishing boats used by the Japanese on the B.C. coast, lower right. The commission, after examining hundreds of claims brought by the former owners, has recommended \$71,000 disbursement. Grandmother Uchadi, above, is one of the ones whose homes were sold in Vancouver for which, the report says, a fair price was paid as they were advertised and sold to the highest bidders. \$201,000 is to be paid for personal effects lost or stolen.



## Issue Cards To Show Rate Of Money Exchange

OTTAWA.—To establish a uniform method of handling U.S. currency and making change for U.S. visitors, the Foreign Exchange Control board has issued a special display card for distribution to hotels, restaurant owners, retail merchants, service station operators and others engaged in the tourist business.

The card carries a simple statement: "U.S. Funds Accepted at the Official Rate—\$1.00 U.S.—\$1.10 Canadian." On the reverse are two simple tables for calculating the amount of change which should be given when American currency is tendered in payment of an account. One shows the simplest way to calculate change-making in Canadian dollars; the other when U.S. dollars are requested in change.

## Many Wishing To Export To Dominion

OTTAWA.—Some 73 per cent. of inquiries received by Canadian officials at the British Industries fair were from persons wishing to export to the Dominion, the government reported.

The trade department's foreign trade service said only 16 per cent. of the requests for information came from interests wanting to import Canadian products.

The remainder were from those investigating the chances of opening branches in the dominion.

## FLOOR PRICE ON FLAX AT END OF CROP YEAR

OTTAWA.—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, trade minister, said in the commons the question of a floor price for flax will not be decided until the end of the current crop year. He was replying to a question from Arthur Ross (PC—Souris).

## BIRTH RATE UP

The average birth rate among Canada's Indians and Eskimos is now 40 to 45 per 1,000 compared with the average white birth rate of about 25.

## Europeans To Learn About Wild Ducks

EDMONTON. — Europeans are going to have a chance to find out what makes thousands of Canadians each fall risk pneumonia in damp goose pits and swampy sloughs.

A shipment of wild goose and wild duck eggs arrived here recently from Alaska for distribution in Canada where they will be hatched before being sent to Europe. One small shipment of eggs will go direct to Prestwick, Scotland, via Trans-Canada Air lines.

In Canada the eggs will go to Toronto where they are slated for Guelph, Ont., for hatching, and to Winnipeg from where they will be sent to Portage la Prairie.

## PRODUCTION OF T.V. SETS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Canadian production of television receivers is expected to reach 50,000 this year—five times the 1949 output—the Canadian Radio Manufacturers' association was told during the weekend.

An association spokesman said the federal government has agreed to release sufficient United States dollars to cover imports of needed parts.

The average automobile engine has only about half the compression of a railroad diesel locomotive engine.

## Challenge Calgary Fat Stock Sales

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Prince Albert Agricultural society has challenged Calgary claims to all-time sales record for the sale of fat stock.

At a Calgary sale recently, it was reported that an "all-time record" was set in selling 24 head of steers for \$30 a hundredweight.

D. F. Kelly, manager of the Prince Albert society, said that at the June 3 sale in Prince Albert 38 head of fat stock had sold for \$30 and over a hundredweight.

There were 659 entries in the Prince Albert fat stock show, with average selling price at \$29.20. At Calgary, 618 steers sold at an average price of \$27.96.

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## THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



# Danger to Canada's Forests Starts War on Spruce Budworm

By RICHARD H. SYRING  
(CPC Correspondent)

PORTLAND, Ore.—A hot war is about to break out in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. A war whose outcome may affect as many Canadians as did World War II.

More than 100 airplanes are getting into position. Air strips have been hacked out of the forests, and more than 200 men are moving in supplies.

At a signal, the planes will take off and attack billions of enemies—spruce budworms that are raising havoc in the Douglas and white fir forests of Oregon and Washington. It will be the world's largest spraying operation.

Each plane will be "armed" with gallons of highly toxic DDT, the miracle chemical of the past war. The state of Oregon and the United States Forest Service have joined forces for the coming gigantic battle.

In the past five years, this pestiferous inch-long caterpillar has infested 2,267,000 acres of the finest timberlands. More than 2,000,000 of them are in Oregon, the No. one wood products-producing state of the U.S. The budworms already have infested more than 12 billion board feet of standing timber, which is conservatively valued at \$48 million standing in the forest.

Only 905,000 acres, the worst-infested of the total area, will be sprayed this spring. Foresters are sure they can save the timber. Last spring they treated 161,000 acres of Douglas fir in western Oregon by aerial spraying of DDT and killed approximately 97 per cent. of the budworm larvae. This halted the epidemic in that particular forest, allowing the forces of Nature—birds and other predators, climate and disease—to take over control of the budworms.

The battle of the budworm will cost \$1,199,604, of which Uncle Sam has put up \$880,293. The states of Oregon and Washington and private lumber companies have made up the rest of the war chest.

When will the B-Day attack begin? Much depends on weather and Nature. Twenty checkers are now roaming the infested forests. They're sending back samples of the budworm larvae to field biologists who, according to Robert L. Furness, top United States Forest Service entomologist, "examine their heads for size."

"We have only a two or three-week period when the larvae develop to a point where they are susceptible to our spray attack," he explains. "Hence, our timing must be perfect."

B-Day probably will come sometime in June. The United States Forest Service and state of Oregon have let contracts with nine private airplane companies, trained and equipped to do the job. Each will operate in its own sector. Bids let ranged from 20 to 39 cents an acre, depending on the ruggedness of the terrain that a flyer must work over.

It takes one gallon of spray to cover an acre of trees. The spray



—Central Press Canadian.

Spraying North American forests with D.D.T. is only one phase of a constant battle with the spruce budworm. The tiny pest, if uncontrolled, will wipe out all Canada's forest reserves.

consists of three quarts of light, cheap fuel oil, one quart of solvent and one pound of DDT. The total cost for spraying one acre will run between \$1 and \$1.20.

Flyers must spread the spray at tree-top level, so it will sift down on to the infested branches. This adds to the flying hazards. The daily spraying period will be short, from dawn to about 10 a.m. There's too much wind later in the day.

Foresters say that about 15 minutes after a forest has been sprayed the budworms start letting themselves down on webs. There they hang, shrivel and die or fall to die on the ground.

The spruce budworm gets its name from eastern Canada and New England, where for two decades it disastrously killed many spruce forests, in the days before DDT and the use of planes in spraying projects. The budworm's threat is not only to commercial timber operators but to many municipal water systems in Oregon, since the timber serves the watersheds, holding back water supplies.

The budworm starts as an egg,

laid on the green needles in mid-summer by a midget, gray-winged moth. The young larvae hatch in a few days and then crawl around seeking a crack in the bark to hibernate for the rest of the summer and winter. In the spring they emerge from their cocoon, but not before they have eaten away at many fir needles. Without needles a tree dies. It is in the period before the larvae pupate and turn into moths that the spraying must be done.

To Canada the problem of budworm destruction is even more urgent than in the U.S. Experts say that the little grub threatens the entire forest reserves of the Dominion.

Spraying is not the completely satisfactory answer, even though the results of the U.S. experiment may point the way to control the pests. Spraying of forest areas as large as Canada contains would kill all the grubs on which birds feed. The balance of nature would be upset and the cure worse than the complaint. The interest in the present Oregon spraying is that it may show a way to control, though not eradicate the pests.

## Plan To Circle World In Yacht

ROSSLARE, Republic of Ireland.—Four young Irish students, out to circle the world in a 40-year-old 36-foot yacht, the Ituna, sailed from here on the first leg of their trip, across the Atlantic.

Cheering crowds lining Rosslare pier watched the craft edge out to sea in a northwesterly breeze.

Anthony Jacob, 21-year-old son of a Rosslare farmer, is acting as navigator. The others are John Kenny, 21; Desmond Dalton, 20, and Kevin O'Farrell, 21.

The four youths plan to spend a year in the United States, then continue their journey round the world.

### WARNING

The department of national health and welfare warns that indiscriminate use of colored glasses may tend to lower the tolerance of eyes to light.

## INSURANCE ON WEATHER BRINGS IN DOLLARS

LONDON.—Surprise dollars for Britain are flowing to Lloyds, the famous insurance house, and they're earned on an "outside bet"—the fickle weather of England.

American tourists, who know by experience or hearsay that the English climate is not to be trusted, are insuring against the rain. For \$3 they can get cover against the risk of more-than-average rainfall in any given week.

## TAXI DRIVER SUPPLIES SERVICE FOR CUSTOMER

LIVERPOOL, England.—"Taxi, sir? Shave sir?"

Bob Kelly, 40-year-old cabbie, offers the dual service for a mere sixpence (seven cents) extra.

He's installed an electric razor and a looking glass in the back of his taxi and reports:

"It's a great boon to people in a hurry."

### "DATE WITH A ROCKET EIGHT"



## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Canadian Writer

The experts will be ready soon with a defence plan for cities in the A-bomb target category. From what you read, a one-word plan would be the thing: Move.

It'll be the first time a lot of us ever planned to avoid going fission.

It was a Scottish amateur hillbilly singer who put Bing Crosby out of the British amateur. Evidently there's a difference in swing.

An umpire is accused of shooting an irate fan. You can't beat those umpires for getting the last say.

New York university's alcoholism director, Dr. James Smith, says it's lazy glands that make alcoholics. Presumably lazy glands require a lot of stimulation.

A research outfit in Chicago did a survey on TV and found complaints it keeps kids from doing their lessons. Wrestling on two fronts is too much for them.

The building trade reports ranch style homes are most popular. Perhaps it's a trend away from high real estate.

## HEALTH

### Sunburn Cause Of Absenteeism

The greatest of all causes of industrial absenteeism in July and August is sunburn, states an editorial in the magazine Health, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

"It is said that during the war no less than 50,000 workers were unable to work on an average day because of illness, most of which was preventable, and sometimes the means of preventing absenteeism due to illness are amazingly simple," says Health.

"For example, although sunburn is a disagreeable thing for most people, it should be a particularly disturbing thing to industry because it interferes with the employees' ability to work. The weekend fishing or relaxing at the beach may have disastrous effects resulting in the loss of several days' work during the next week owing to sunburn. As a matter of fact, a canvass of industrial physicians not long ago revealed the fact that, especially in the months of July and August, the greatest of all causes of absenteeism was no more nor less than just sunburn."

The editorial states that because this fact is not more generally known not sufficient effort is made by individuals or by industry to prevent sunburn.

"Sunburn may be prevented," says Health, "by taking it in small doses until one's skin has developed its protective coat of tan. But there is a chemical means of preventing sunburn. There is at least one proprietary preparation which is virtually an absolute preventive of sunburn, if applied before exposure to the sun's rays. There may be more. In any case, sunburn should be a matter of concern to medical departments of industry, and the means of prevention should include more than merely advice as to the value of care in exposure to the sun. The virtue of chemical prevention deserves study."

### COMMENDS POLICEMAN FOR GIVING HIM TICKET

CHICAGO.—Thomas B. Cahill, a policeman, says he will wonder for a long time about a letter forwarded to him from traffic headquarters.

Signed A. H. Hutchinson, the letter read:

"I received a traffic violation ticket from Officer Thomas Cahill, and in spite of the unpleasant experience, I want to report that this officer performed his duty in a very polite and courteous manner and is a credit to the police department."

Chile has a greater inhabited latitudinal length than any other country in the world.



—Central Press Canadian.

FASCINATED—Someday he may be a king. Today, he's just a boy who is getting a terrific bang out of the circus—just as any other boy. The circus fan is young Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden, shown enjoying the antics of the clowns during a visit to the circus in Stockholm.

### CUPID DRIVE

## "Romance Week" To Be Observed

WHITLEY BAY, Northumberland, England.—Two thousand lonely men and women want to take part in the "Romance Week" this northern holiday town will hold in September to make it a Reno in reverse.

People from all over Britain and even France have written asking to join in the marriage-making scheme.

It all began when John D. Kidd, former council chairman, received a letter from a six-foot, five-inch bachelor asking if he could find him a wife.

When Kidd announced this to the press he received letters from 200 women wanting to wed.

Letters came by every post, so Kidd decided to do something.

He got on to Whitley's Hotels and Boarding-House Association which produced this scheme for the romance week:

1. Reduced charges.
2. Wedding presents, such as furniture and a free honeymoon for those who meet, fall in love and decide to marry in Romance Week.
3. A committee of 20 men and women to organize entertainment and get people together.

### USED WOOD VENEER

The ancient Egyptians used wood veneer probably before anyone else. There are such samples in the British museum in London many thousands of years old.

## On The Side —By— E. V. Durling

### WEDDING RINGS

When a woman wears her wedding ring on the third finger of her right hand it indicates she is a widow. That's what a New Yorker claimed and a number of widows who wear their wedding rings in that fashion agreed with him. Now a reader points out this practice is not confined to widows. She says in the Greek Orthodox wedding, usually a double ring ceremony, the ring is placed by the minister on the right hand of both man and wife. They usually continue to wear the rings that way. Concludes this reader: "My mother and dad have been wearing their wedding rings on their right hands for 46 years!"

### EXPERT ON OSCULATION

It was Henry T. Finck, author of that monumental work titled "Romantic Love and Personal Appearance", who, in discussing the subject of osculation, said: "Kissing comes by instinct and yet it is an art which few understand properly. In kissing a girl put your right arm around her neck, your fingers under her chin, raise the chin, then gently but firmly press your lips on hers."

### BRAIN POWER INCREASED

When a man marries a woman five to 10 years older than himself, he is usually looking for someone to replace his mother rather than for a wife. So says an expert on life among the married... Many men who should know claim standing on the head for a few minutes stimulates brain power and so increases the capacity for intelligent thinking. So, mister, when your secretary's mind seems a little sluggish suggest to her that she go somewhere and stand on her head for a few minutes.

### INTELLIGENCE AND LACK OF IT

Education and intelligence do not necessarily go hand in hand. We all know college graduates who are extremely stupid. Intelligence has been defined as "The ability to reach correct conclusions from a set of discoverable facts." It is said the most intelligent class of people is that made up of first-class mechanics.

### BREVITY

A young matron of Boston says too many advertisements dealing with feminine attire are too "wordy" and too long. She quotes the following as an excellent example of brevity in advertising: "Our foundations will flatten your tummy, round your rear and snip down your hips."

### FIGURES DON'T LIE

How is your wife going to look in a bathing suit? Here's hoping she will remind people of Esther Williams. How about you, sir? How will you look attired in swimming trunks? Several years ago a young matron, much irritated by the many nasty cracks voiced by men about the appearance of plump women in bathing suits, made the following observation:

- Men with knobby knees
- And hairy, apish chests
- Look ever so much better
- Wearing coats and pants and vests.

### GENTLEMEN SHOULDN'T

Seems to be a difference of opinion as to what is the best way to tell the age of a woman. Some say a woman's hands reveal her age the most. Others say it is the appearance of her knees. Still others say the condition of the elbows must surely reveal a woman's age. Am not much interested in this matter myself. I never try to figure out a woman's age. No gentlemen should.







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# World News In Pictures

**Farmer Takes  
Pictures Of  
Flying Saucer**



**CATERPILLARS THREATEN 3,000,000 ACRES** — Almost 3,000,000 acres of forests in the Muskoka area of Ontario are threatened by the tent caterpillar, shown inset. The pests have invaded the territory in millions, so thick that cars are sometimes stuck on the road unable to get traction. They strip a tree of its foliage in minutes, causing it to die. Ontario government officials say it is up to the individual property owners to spray their own land.—Central Press Canadian.



**GRANDMOTHER HAS A KEEN EYE** — Rarely indeed is royalty caught in such an informal pose as this one, with dowager Queen Mary and young Prince Michael, her grandson, on the balcony of Buckingham Palace as they watched the return of the King's procession from the ceremony of the Trooping of the Color on the Horse Guards parade. Prince Michael is the son of the late Duke of Kent and is a nephew of the King.



**SCREEN STAR CORINNE CALVERT** is seen above with her husband, writer John Bromfield, as they arrived at the Central Station in Montreal, recently, en route to Quebec for the shooting of Paramount's new picture "Quebec City" in which Miss Calvert will star. The picture, said Miss Calvert, will deal with historical events at the time of the Seven Years War.



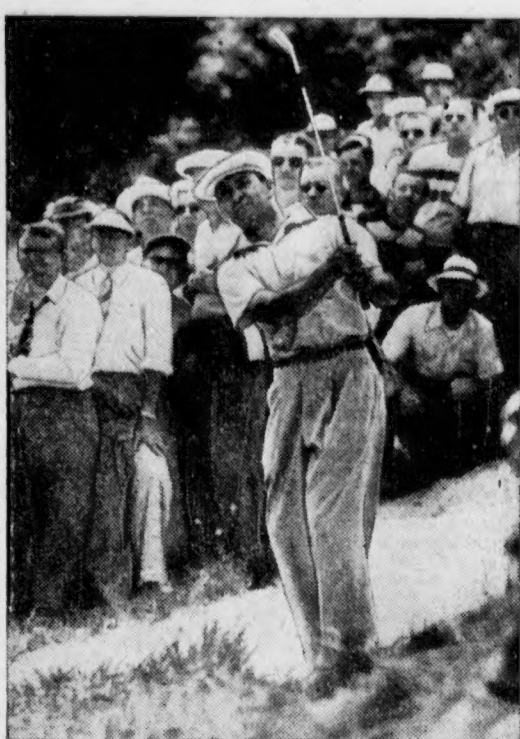
**LEAVE PALACE FOR CEREMONY**—Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose ride in their carriage as they leave the grounds of Buckingham Palace in London recently, en route to the ceremony of the Trooping of the Color at the Horse Guards Parade.



**ANTHONY EDEN'S FUTURE AT STAKE** — Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, won a divorce decree recently by testifying that his attractive brunette wife deserted him in 1947 to live in the United States. Eden, whose political ambitions as deputy Conservative leader may be jeopardized by divorce in strait-laced Britain, was granted a decree nisi in a five-minute hearing before Justice Francis Hodson. The dapper, greying Eden—still handsome at 53—told the court in a firm voice that his wife insisted on visiting the United States in 1946, that he accompanied her there and that she then refused to return to her native Britain. Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Eden during a visit to New York in 1948.



**DOING DOUBLE DUTY**—Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as prime minister of Greece, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras packs his briefcase as he prepares to leave his Paris hotel. Gen. Plastiras came to France as head of the Greek delegation to conferences of the European council.



**BEN HOGAN**, seriously injured in an automobile crash a year and a half ago, recently staged one of the game's greatest comebacks by winning the United States Open Golf Championship over the tough Merion course at Ardmore, Pa. He finished in a three-way tie with Lloyd Mangrum and George Fazio, a former Canadian Open champion, with a 72-hole total of 287 and then in a later 18-hole playoff shot a one-under-par 69 to beat Mangrum and Fazio by four and six strokes respectively.



**ERUPTING MAUNA LOA** — This molten stream of lava from erupting Mauna Loa in the Hawaiian Islands pours down a cliffside into the sea during a recent eruption. The stream here averages about 50 feet wide. Photo was taken about 75 feet from the cascade.



**CLAIMS PHOTOGRAPH OF FLYING SAUCER**—Farmer Paul Trent of McMinnville, Oregon, was called into the backyard of his home by his excited wife on May 11, and made good use of his camera as he quickly made photos of a flying disc passing overhead. This photo, one of three, in which the "flying saucer" appeared like an inverted soup dish with a thin rim and a dome-like super-structure, centred by a short straight upright. Trent estimated the "thing" was about 20 or 30 feet in diameter and it seemed "both dark and silver". Trent elaborated, "There wasn't any flame and it was moving fairly slow. Then I snapped the first picture. It moved a little to the left and I moved to the right to take another picture. Then it seemed to pick up speed suddenly and in no time at all it vanished out of sight." Trent said he delayed talking about the photos because he was "scared".—Central Press Canadian.



# Home and School Associations

By ALLAN E. POWERS, President of the Saskatchewan Federation of Home and School Associations.

**H**OME and School is the fastest growing organization in Canada. This is borne out by the fact that in Saskatchewan the membership during the past three years has more than doubled, and affiliated associations have increased by 45 per cent. in the same length of time.

The writer has often been asked why Home and School associations are growing at such speed. The only answer I am able to give is that parents are becoming more aware of what goes on inside the school and wish to know more about how their school taxes are being spent. Therefore they have decided to take more interest in what goes on inside the portals of the school. Once they have attended a Home and School meeting and meet their child's teacher and learn how easy it is for the teacher and parent to co-operate with each other, their attitude turns more to friendliness and understanding, and they become ardent Home and School members.

They also appreciate the wonderful friendship that develops between Home and School members, and how the Home and School association is able to bring unity and prestige to their district.

It is not all work at Home and School meetings, for most associations have a period set aside at each meeting for some form of helpful entertainment. This usually takes place by the way of some of the pupils entertaining the parents, or it may be in the way of speakers, educational moving pictures, or study groups. Study groups, when properly conducted, are not only entertaining, but of great educational value, and the cup of coffee and light lunch at the end of the meeting is simply a must and does wonders towards creating good fellowship and understanding.

The question has often been asked: "How to get more fathers to attend Home and School meetings." All that is needed is to give the men more work to do within the organization, make them feel they are badly needed. By all means have your executive members equally divided between fathers and mothers. You will be surprised how one father will bring out more male members, and soon you will have equal number of both sexes attending meetings. A few years ago the men took very little interest in Home and School meetings, but that day is gone. Now fathers are beginning to realize they will have to share in the responsibility of educating their children. It is surprising the number of members in some Home and School associations, who have no children of their own, yet are very active members and workers, and have adopted our slogan, "All Children Are Our Children".

Associations either under the name Home and School, or Parent-Education organization are spreading to all corners of the globe. In Japan, a country which knew very little of Home and School prior to the last war, is now very active. This was brought about by the American Oc-

cupation Forces. They saw the need of such an organization in Japan and told the Japanese parents what could be accomplished with such an organization. There the growth of Parent-Teacher associations have been amazing and their work to improve the educational system of Japan has been outstanding during the past four years.

We now have 150 associations in Saskatchewan, all of which are affiliated with the Saskatchewan Federation of Home and School Associations. Once an association becomes an affiliate member, it also becomes



A. E. POWERS

a member of the Canadian Federation of Home and School, with a membership of one hundred and seventy-five thousand members, who in turn are affiliated with the world body, which was first organized in 1927. We have over eight thousand members in Saskatchewan, and with the rapid growth of our organization we will soon pass the ten thousand mark.

Several of our Home and School associations conduct Community Centres in their respective schools several times each week during the school year. Such things as leathercraft, woodworking, drama, dancing, boxing, model aircraft, knitting and sewing are taught. Some of the Centres also conduct a Junior stamp club. The Centres are proving very popular with the children, teen-agers and parents alike. Most of the instructors are members of the Home and School associations. Quite a number of parents attend the classes for instruction, especially in leathercraft. There are no membership fees of any kind to pay in the Centre, and any materials the members wish to purchase are sold at cost. At one of our schools they have a weekly average attendance of 450. Junior classes are held early each evening; the teen-agers and parents for the balance of the evening.

Our Home and School Institutes are proving very popular. Two were held during 1949, one at the University of Saskatchewan, the other at Fort Qu'Appelle. The purpose of the Institute is to help Home and School members become better acquainted with Home and School work. The program is divided into two sections. The first deals with the philosophy, purposes and educational theory that is the groundwork of all Home and School associations. The second deals with the practical problems of planning the programs of meetings. The number of Institutes held during 1950 will be increased.

It is to be hoped that eventually every school in the West will have a Home and School association. If you have no association in your district, and wish to have one, we will be glad to send you details, which will include an organization kit. If your district is situated in Southern Saskatchewan, please write to Mrs. H. Corroier, 250 Scarth Street, Regina, Sask., or to Mrs. R. P. Leighton, 1005 Lorne Street, Saskatoon, Sask., if your district is in the Northern part of the Province. Our Extension Directors will send you full information and make arrangements for a speaker and organizer to visit your district when you are ready to organize. Should you reside in another Province and wish to organize, please write to your Provincial Federation of Home and School. Our Extension Directors will be glad to send you their address, or forward on your request for information.

You will be amazed at what Home and School will do for your district. If you have any doubts, just consult your school superintendent or principal.

## CAUTION

Small children should not be allowed to set off fireworks only under adult supervision. Premature or delayed explosions can have serious consequences — particularly in the matter of injured eyes and burned skin.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



—Central Press Canadian.

**NO GARMENT FOR A GOOD SWIMMER**—Cocker spaniels may be good swimmers, but the owner of this one was taking no chances when a lightship in the Delaware river, Pennsylvania, caught fire. The ship was totally destroyed, the four man crew saved and, still bundled in his life preserver but looking disgusted about it all, was the cocker.

## Poison Ivy Cure?

Poison ivy, like hiccoughs has unpeteen "never miss" cures. Everybody has his own pet remedy. Still, there are thousands of susceptibles who, every year, scratch their hides into a state like rare beefsteak.

What to do about it?

### Sure Cure

Doctors and weed exterminators agreed that the only sure cure is to stay clear.

But, if Junior has not been taught the difference between the dread vine and dandelions ("dents de lions", Oxford dictionary), then he's bound to seek out this weed.

A good scrubbing in laundry soap is the preventive. Potassium Permanganate or Calamine Lotion the cure. The word "cure" is used loosely. Poison ivy, once contracted, must run its course, usually two weeks. The medicines serve mostly to relieve itch, pain, and prevent spreading.

## Helpful Hints

Wax or soap should stop the squeak of bureau or kitchen drawers. When you soap or wax the drawer, be sure also to do the same to the drawer glide.

To remove burned food from aluminum utensils, use a wooden spoon or celluloid scraper. If this does not work, soak the pan in two quarts of water in which two oxalic crystals have been dissolved. Boil the utensil for five minutes.

To cook or bake fillets of fish, wring water out of new piece of cheesecloth; then lay fillets on it. Lifting fillets out with the cloth prevents them from breaking into pieces. Rinse the cloth in warm water and it can be used again.

## New Way To Shoo Flies So They Won't Come Back

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Agriculture is interested in a new way to shoo flies—so they won't come back.

The department's interest stems from the annoyance Mrs. C. S. Gilbert of Richmond, Va., worked up last summer against a passel of pesky flies.

One day she called in a man to fix the hot water heater and mentioned something about her "fly battle". The heater man said not to worry about a thing. Just put a few wads of cotton on the screen door.

The lady didn't believe him and kept on fanning the swatter. That wasn't getting rid of very many flies, so finally, in desperation, she decided to do things the heater man's way.

Mrs. Gilbert pitched away the swatter and reached for a box of cotton. She knotted a wad and stuck it through the screen with a bobby pin. She glued some on the front door—and the back door.

The flies disappeared. The word got around Richmond. Pretty soon, every cottage in the town was pocked with cotton-dotted screens.

Folks called to ask for information, and to learn the name of the hot water heater man. He eventually was identified as one F. X. Thompson.

son. Mrs. G. didn't know why the flies left; neither did Mr. T. Scientists came to Mr. Gilbert's door—like flies. One was G. T. French, state entomologist, who was wearing a "show-me" look on his face. He saw no flies on the Gilbert door and concluded that certain colors are against the grain of insects. In this case, white.

Some local merchants quickly fell in love with Mrs. Gilbert after the word got around. They sold lots of cotton.

Cotton sales, according to reports, went up about 50 per cent.

Flies got so unhappy they left the city and the latest dispatches say there hasn't been a single fly around yet this spring.

In Washington, the Department of Agriculture, ever on the look for a club to use on the fly, is alert.

Charles F. Brannan, Agriculture Secretary, had no comment. But an aide said that may be he had the solution: (1) the flies may think cotton is their dreaded enemy, the moth; (2) the dumb flies think the cotton in the screen doors is a spider web.

## Tan With Care Too Much Sun Is Dangerous

The coming of summer's balmy breezes sometimes has the effect of causing us to go to extremes, particularly the members of the younger generation, who are prone to try to get back to nature in more ways than one, and when enjoying nature's bounty they sometimes forget that they have exposed a considerable part of their respective anatomies not only to the balmy breezes, but to a very powerful sun, and the result is occasionally disastrous.

In other words, summer often invites us to seek excessive sunburn, heat exhaustion, sunstroke or heatstroke.

We suggest the following precautions:

Avoid prolonged exposure to sun or excessive heat, either indoors or outdoors.

If exposed to direct sun, keep head covered.

Wear light, porous clothing.

Remain where there is a circulation of air, if possible. Electric fan may be used to create a breeze indoors.

Drink adequate amounts of cool water (not iced). The body is cooled by perspiration but the fluid lost must be replaced by a large intake of water. This varies with the individual and the length of exposure to heat. Often 8 to 12 glasses a day are needed.

Use a liberal amount of salt with food or add it to the water. This replaces salt and the other elements lost through perspiration.

The drinking of slightly cooled water containing small quantities of salt (½ teaspoonful to 1 quart of water) is particularly effective in preventing heat cramps or the recurrent attacks of muscular spasm among persons exposed to high heat.

Observe healthful living habits — sufficient sleep, frequent baths, well-selected and usually light foods, regular and thorough elimination — avoid too great over-activity of any sort, and such indiscretions as over-eating, over-drinking of hard and soft drinks, over-fatigue and worry.

## More Skin Cancer Among Blue-Eyed

CHICAGO.—Blue-eyed persons are more likely to get skin cancer from sunlight than are brown-eyed persons, a California doctor has reported.

Dr. A. Fletcher Hall of the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Southern California, said a study has shown that blue-eyed children of blue-eyed parents generally are the most susceptible.

Brown-eyed children of brown-eyed parents are nearly immune to cancer from this cause, he said.

The study indicates that persons of Irish-Scottish-English ancestry and probably blue-eyed North Europeans are susceptible.

He said sunlight is unimportant as a skin cancer cause in the Negro and Oriental races and probably among Mexican and Mediterranean peoples.

## DOUBLE CLIP

SUPERIOR, Wis. — Harry Griffin thought he was being clipped so he walked away with the instrument that did the job. He told Judge Claude Cooper that \$1 seemed a pretty stiff price for a haircut, unless it included the barber's clippers. Griffin was fined \$50.

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**FLOOD DAMAGE**—Here's what a kitchen in Morris, Manitoba, looked like after the Red River had done its worst. The warped cupboards, peeling paint, damaged kitchen utensils and almost unlimited quantities of mud and dirt, are illustrative of the damage done to F. Reckseidler's entire home. Replacement of furniture, clothing, and personal effects is the responsibility of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Contributions may be mailed directly to the Fund in Winnipeg, or paid into any bank in Canada.



## The Ugly Duckling

"I've Been Such A Fool," She Said.

By MAUDE NORMAN

BEN HUNTER had loved Lorraine Davis ever since the day when, a long-legged, gangling youngster, she had come to the Hunter home to select a puppy Ben's father had promised her.

Ben had been the only one home and he led her out to the kennels. She stood watching the puppies gravely, before picking up the runt of the litter.

"You don't want him?" Ben exclaimed.

"Why not?"

"Because he's ugly," Ben found his face reddening under her look.

"That is why I want him," Her hand stroked the puppy. "I always choose things other people call ugly, because I know how they must feel."

Her matter-of-fact tone made Ben look at her, really seeing her for the first time. Seeing the stringy yellow hair, sallow skin, and the protruding eye teeth that distorted her mouth.

"You're not ugly," he said, "you've got lovely eyes."

"Thank you (doesn't she ever smile? Ben wondered), I know you're just saying that to be kind. But I don't mind, being ugly, I mean. That is, not much."

Most twenty-year-old college students would not be interested in a ten-year-old girl. But Ben was an exception. Perhaps it was the tragedy he sensed back of the phrase. When she was twelve, he took her to the city and the offending teeth were left in a dentist's office.

"What do you see in that child?"

his mother asked when Lorraine was fifteen. "I should think, as an artist, you would be attracted to her sister, Bessie Davis is a beautiful girl. It is hard to believe she and Lorraine are sisters."

"It's because I am an artist, I see the beauty in her," Ben flung back. "Girls like Bessie are a dime a dozen, but Lorraine! Have you ever noticed how graceful she is? What lovely eyes she has? In a few years she'll eclipse Bessie."

Despite his prediction, Lorraine remained the same. Her heavy hair coiled in an unbecoming knob, always awkward and ill-dressed in Bessie's discarded clothes.

"She's been pushed into the background and accepts it as a matter of course," Mrs. Hunter explained to a bewildered Ben. "Poor child, it's common knowledge she's in love with Jack Owens, but naturally, for him, she doesn't exist."

"Owens!" Ben exclaimed. "That stuffed shirt!"

"Girls find him attractive," Mrs. Hunter answered mildly.

When Lorraine was eighteen, her father died. Everyone took it for granted that Lorraine would become the breadwinner of the family. Ben was furious when he learned this. He went directly to the Davis home. Lorraine was washing the dishes. "Ben," she cried. "How nice to see you. Mother and Bessie aren't here, but come in."

"They're out while you do the work," Ben said. "Lorry, will you marry me?"

She gasped. "You don't mean that. You just feel sorry for me."

"Sorry nothing," he retorted.

"Why not?"

"You ask that?" she cried. "Look at me! The length of me. Isn't that answer enough?"

"Now you listen to me," Ben caught her arm. "You're tall, yes, but so are some of the world's most beautiful women. All you need is some decent clothes and a little care. I've tried to tell you that for years, but you were too intent on groveling in your self-imposed humility. Now I'm telling you! Stop walking all stooped over. Straighten up and take a little interest in yourself."

"You mean it?" she whispered.

"Oh, Ben, I know I'm a wretch to say this, but I've always told you everything, if I could go to the club dance next week and Jack would ask me to dance, I'd—"

"Looks like I continue the big brother role," Ben said grimly. "Come on, we're going to town. Folks are due for a surprise next week."

She came back with golden lights gleaming in her hair, her skin soft and white. Ben had insisted on selecting her dress. No soft pastels, he had declared. It must be something striking. He stood watching her dance.

"That's that," he muttered. "The old fairy tale. The ugly duckling has become a beautiful swan. And I was foolish enough to..."

He started as Lorraine touched his arm. "Where's your heart throb?" he asked.

"You mean Jack?" she said calmly. "I told him to dance with Bessie. I have been a fool, Ben..." She turned away.

Ben caught her hand. "But not an ugly one," he said, pulling her outside.

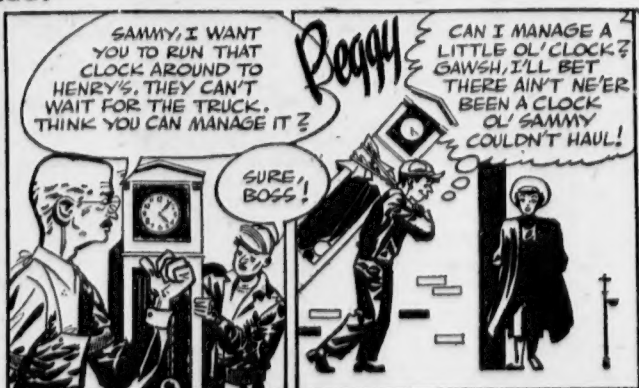
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—By Chuck Thurston

## Britain Assured Wheat Supply

In Spite Of Floods And Retarded Crops

LIVERPOOL, England. — Canada will be able to sell Britain all the wheat she can buy, in spite of floods and the backwardness of crops in some areas, Dr. E. S. Archibald of the Canadian Agriculture Department said.

Dr. Archibald, director of the department's experimental farms service, arrived recently to head the Canadian delegation to the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau conference to be held in London.

"Last year Britain bought about 100,000,000 bushels of our wheat," he said. "We will be able to supply at least that amount and more if you want it."

He said this could be done despite the Red River valley flood in Manitoba this spring and the fact that crops in many parts of the Canadian West are two weeks behind schedule.

Dr. J. G. Taggart, the Dominion's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is due to fly to London, seeking to negotiate a trade agreement between Canada and Britain.

## Health League Suggestions For Happy, Healthy Holiday

- Avoid deep water and canoes if you are a non-swimmer!
- Learn about artificial respiration—you may save somebody's life!
- Take the sun in easy doses—sunburn is a real burn!
- Learn what poison ivy looks like—then avoid it!
- Be sure your summer water supply is pure!
- Make certain your vacation milk supply is pasteurized—if not, pasteurize it yourself!
- Avoid over-exertion, particularly if you are unaccustomed to strenuous exercise!
- In hot weather use more salt in your diet!

## Vancouver Woman Taxi Driver Crochets As Hobby

You can't get Mary Holliday, 27, of Vancouver, away from cars. She started driving when she was 10 and received a special licence when she was 14. It wasn't long before she was driving a cab in Vancouver. For her holidays, she hires a car and ventures outside the city.

Recently Mary, figuring she needed to get in some more driving, took part in a 10,000-mile marathon to test a new car. For 11 days she and two other drivers circled a speedway to run up a year's average driving on the car.

Mary weighs 98 pounds. She can take a motor apart and re-assemble it and she changes her own tires.

The cabbie also makes all her own clothes and when she isn't sewing—or driving—she crochets.

The color black is believed to annoy bees.

## Western Briefs Oil Search In West-Central Saskatchewan

### Awarded Associateship

VANCOUVER. — Warren Cartmel, local commercial photographer, has been awarded associateship in the Institute of British Photographers for portrait photography. Mr. Cartmel opened his studio in 1936 and served in the photographic branch of the R.C.A.F. during the Second World War.

### Baseball School

EDMONTON.—Fourth annual baseball school of the Brooklyn Dodgers will be held here July 5, 6 and 7. The school is open to players from Western Canada aged 17 to 20. Scouts and western directors of the Brooklyn farm system will be here to direct the school.

### Beef Club Winners

DRAKE, Sask.—Clayton Hobman, Lockwood, won the grand championship here June 13 at an achievement day in which Drake, Lockwood, and Nokomis baby beef clubs participated. Second prize went to Homer Soder, Nokomis, and Clarke Wilson of Drake came third. Doreen Howatt, Lockwood, placed first for showmanship and Clarke Wilson was first for grooming.

### Hitting Tourist Record

VANCOUVER. — Despite a poor start because of "wintery" January, B.C.'s tourist industry is headed for an all-time high in 1950, according to figures of the Dominion bureau of statistics. International tourist travel in B.C. dropped more than 46 per cent. in January, compared with the same month in 1949, but at present U.S. tourist travel in the province is nearly 5 per cent. higher than for the same period in 1949.

### \$4,000 Dock

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man.—Construction of a \$4,000 dock at this end of Lake Athapuskow was arranged here by D. P. Thompson of the federal department of public works. The dock is expected to be ready for use in July. Lew Craig of Cranberry Portage has been employed as foreman and all local labour will be hired.

### Building Boom

EDMONTON.—The University of Alberta is keeping abreast with the building boom in Edmonton. Four large new buildings and an addition to the University Hospital are expected to be completed this year at a cost of about \$6,750,000. This will bring the cost of postwar building on the campus to more than \$8,000,000.

### Heads New Association

SASKATOON. — Dr. J. F. Leddy, dean of the college of arts and science at the University of Saskat-

CALGARY. — A series of 10 wells, 700 to 1,500 feet deep, is being started in west central Saskatchewan as a team of Canadian independent oil firms proceeds with the next exploration step in efforts to find oil and gas in virgin territory northeast of Lloydminster.

Half the cost of the "strat test" drilling program is being shared by Pan Western Oils Ltd. and Long Island Petroleum Ltd., Calgary independents. Remainder of its cost is coming from unnamed Canadian-American interests.

The tests, to involve a minimum 12,000 feet of drilling, will be on six townships out of a 500,000-acre spread of Saskatchewan crown permits on which Pan Western and Long Island conducted gravimeter surveys in recent months.

The Lambton Company, a private firm from Calgary, acquired the permits from the Provincial Government, farmed them out for exploration to the two oil firms and retains an 8½ per cent. carried interest.

### TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — Families are being asked by the Thompson boards of trade to contribute \$10 each to fight mosquitoes.

chewan, was elected first president of the newly-formed Humanities Association of Canada at a recent organization meeting in Kingston, Ont. The association was formed, Dr. Leddy said, "to promote interest in the humanities throughout Canada."

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As required by 'The Income Tax Act' this will advise our members that it is our intention to make a payment in proportion to patronage in respect to the year ending the 31st day of July, 1951, and we hereby hold forth the prospect of a patronage dividend accordingly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr and son, Dennis, left Saturday for a vacation at Sylvan Lake.

Clarence Hay of Erskine spent the weekend visiting relatives in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Ken Ross and Mrs. Middleton and son of Calgary were Carbon visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spooner and son and Mrs. W. McKay and daughter of Acme were Carbon visitors on Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw and family are on a motor vacation trip to Cranbrook and other B.C. points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ancelet and son, Edgar, of Calgary spent the weekend in Carbon visiting at the Ted Sherring home. Edgar remained to holiday with his grandparents for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurylo and daughters left Friday for a vacation at Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spry of Calgary spent the holiday weekend in Carbon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nodasdi of East Coulee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt are spending a week's holiday at Whiskey Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fox and daughter returned Friday from a motor trip to Banff and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Wheat of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bushby.

The ladies softball team pasted the ball hard and often Monday evening to hand the Redlands ladies a 34-12 licking. The Carbon lineup was Evone Foster, Margaret Bushby, Violet Pattison, Millie Poole, Alberta Sherring, Edie Ohlhauser, Francis King, Doreen Hay and Mary Flaws.

According to a recent amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada received by Const. W. Pickerrill of the Carbon R.C.M.P. detachment, as from July 1, 1950, aliens in Canada may be in possession of firearms. Secondly, there will be no re-registration of firearms for the current year or thereafter. This means that registered revolvers, automatics, etc., need not be re-registered except in the case of change of ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherring returned Monday evening from a three-day vacation with the latter's parents at Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Ken Wheat of Mercoal returned home on Friday. Mrs. Wheat and son remained to visit for a time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Bushby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherring motored to Lethbridge for the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Harry Evans of Powell River, B.C., was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fuller. Mrs. Evans stopped over while en route to visit her son, Jack, at Halifax.

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# Donkey Softball

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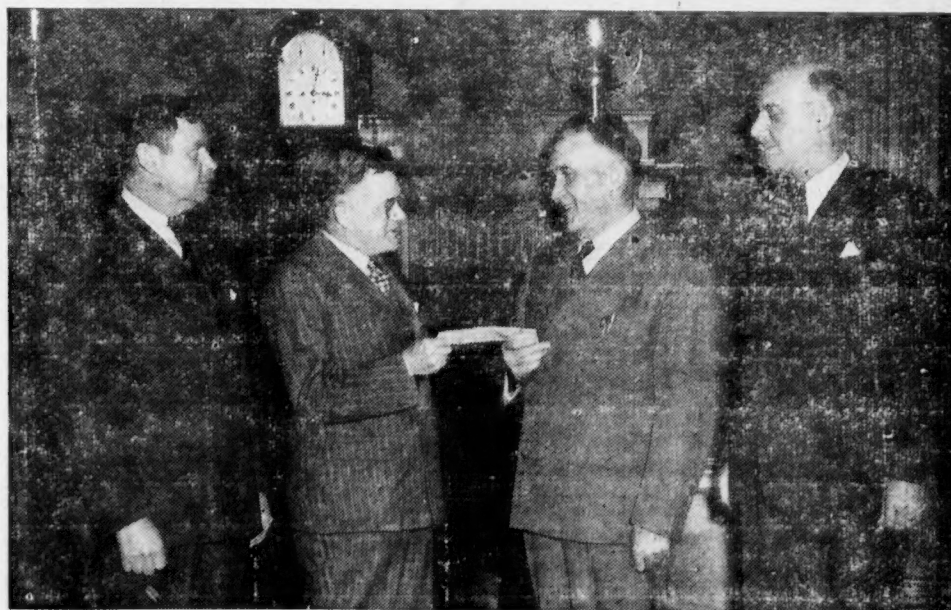
### Carbon Ladies' Softball Team

### vs Carbon Lions Club

**Friday, July 7 - 7:15 p.m.**

**Adults, 60c; Children, 30c**

### Grain Trade Contributes \$335,555 To Flood Relief Fund



Pictured above is W. McG. Rait handing cheques for \$335,555 to A. H. Watson, Chairman of the Manitoba Provincial Committee of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. This amount covers the donations of the Line Country Elevator Companies, Grain Firms, Brokers, Maltsters, Exporters, Lake Grain Carriers, Officials and office employees of Grain firms to the Relief Fund. There are still some contributions to be included which it is expected will increase this total to over \$350,000. The donations of the Grain Trade are the largest of any single group of contributors to the Flood Relief Fund. The money will be used to repair and replace household furniture, bedding, clothing appliances, etc., destroyed by flood waters. In the picture, from left to right, are: S. A. Searle, Sr., Mr. Rait, Mr. Watson and R. R. Emerson. Messrs. Rait, Searle and Emerson are Line Country Elevator executives who acted as co-chairmen of the Grain Trade section of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

All country elevators have been appointed official agents of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund for receiving contributions of grain and cash from farmers to the Fund.